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THURSDAY, AUG. 1, 1895.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

IRONTON POST OFFICE.
Morning Mail—Night Trains. Opened at 7:00 a. m.
Day Trains. Closed at 7:30 p. m.
Evening Mail—Night Trains. Opened at 7:30 p. m.
Night Trains. Closed at 7:55 p. m.
Money Order business opens at 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and owing to the rush of mail business in the evening the window will close promptly at 7:30 p. m.
Office hours on Sundays and holidays from 7:30 to 9:00 a. m., 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. and 6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
Patrons of the office will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
A. F. VANCE, Postmaster.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

And still heaven's windows are open.
FOR SALE—An Oil Painting by the late J. R. Meeker. Apply at this office.

Several communications, crowded out of this issue, will appear next week.

Never before has this country seen such a crop of corn as is promised for this year.

For Sale—The Tetwiler property on Main street. Easy terms. Apply at this office.

General showers last week made assurance doubly sure of abundant crops of later growth.

Boxen—To Mr. and Mrs. Mann Ringo, Ironton, Mo., on Friday, July 19th, 1895, at 11 o'clock P. M., a daughter. All are doing well.

The Missouri Pacific Railway will sell round-trip tickets to the Fertile Springs Convention on the 6th, at one and one-third fares.

The heavy rainfall Monday night caused a landslide on the railroad north of the city. Tuesday's fast mail was consequently over three hours behind time.

Nearly all women have good hair, though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Hair Renewer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of the hair.

The County Clerk last Monday turned over to the collector the tax-book for 1895, and the latter gentleman is in position to receipt for the citizens for all sums due the county and state for the current year. But don't crowd him too much, boys!

Owing to the extremely unfavorable outlook, weather speaking, for outdoor amusements, the ladies of the Y. P. S. C. E. have concluded to postpone the Law Fete to Thursday, August 8th, when they will try to entertain their friends to the pleasure and satisfaction of all.

To Mrs. Wm. H. Thomson we are once more indebted for favor shown to the editor's family. This time the present consisted of a basket of just the best roasting-ears we ever put tooth into. They were home-grown, of course, and showed what proper cultivation in any direction will do.

W. C. Clark's circus showed here last Thursday afternoon and evening to big audiences. The show is a good one, and we commend the proprietor to the world as a straightforward, honest man. He wintered here in 1893-4, and is well known to the people of this section. We wish him continued success.

Last Friday Gracie, the two-year-old daughter of I. G. Whitworth, Jr., upset a kettle of hot preserves and scalded herself rather severely. Dr. Marshall was called and applied cooling embrocations. "The burns are on the side of the face and breast, and the little one still suffers, but we hope the worst has passed.

Judge Russell yesterday brought us a branch from an apple tree, as a curiosity. The branch is about 18 inches long with five twigs. One of the twigs is five feet long, and the other four are broken—making seven in all. None of the twigs are more than ten inches long. Who can beat this specimen?

We urge all Democrats who can possibly do so to attend the mass meeting Friday. It concerns us all alike, and none should fail to be on hand to register his wishes as to the party's policy. There will be no pulling and hauling for candidates, but party principle alone is involved. We hope the whole county will be fully represented, as it ought to be, from every part of its domain.

"Uncle Jack" Armstrong, one of the colored survivors of slavery times, died at his home last Saturday, after eight years of suffering from rheumatism, a great portion of which time he was helpless as a child. When in health he was industrious and careful as to the expenditure of money. He never took a holiday, and the circus had no charms for him. He was an old-time darkey, and his death removes yet another landmark from the boundary which divides the present from the time "before the war." He was about 85 years old.

Diphtheria, the dreaded scourge, has broken out at Pilot Knob, and at this writing six cases in one house are under the doctor's care. Early last week the four-year-old daughter of Louis Schwaner was taken sick with what was at first thought to be ordinary sore throat, but in two or three days it developed into veritable diphtheria, and last Friday the little sufferer died despite all that could be done for her. Four others of his children, and two of his sister's, are now down with the dread disease. We cannot express our sympathy for the sorrowing and bereaved father, who is a most estimable citizen, possessed of the respect and good-will of all who know him. We hope that his severest trials have passed, and that the remaining members of his loved family may be spared to him. Another case in another family—that of Herman Zuda—is reported, but we still hope that with careful measures the spread of the disease may be prevented.

We copy this piece of "home news" from Monday's *Republic*. It was sent to that paper in the form of a special from Texarkana, under date of July 28: "Wm. Jackson, who says that his home is Annapolis, Mo., and who came here as an expert wheelwright and ironworker about a month ago, was arrested on the Texas side by a United States Deputy Marshal this afternoon, charged with counterfeiting. In his room were found a complete set of counterfeiter's tools and a sack full of counterfeit silver coins. On his way to jail he made a break for liberty, and succeeded in escaping by jumping over a 10-foot alley fence. He made his way across the State line into Arkansas and disappeared in the woods, but the officers are in close pursuit. He is a handsome fellow, very bright and is thought to be a dangerous man of his class." Jackson is out on bond, having been indicted some two or three months ago for cutting timber on government lands. He was arrested and taken to St. Louis and lay in jail for a short time, when, as stated above, he was released on bond. He will find the charge of counterfeiting more serious than his first offense.

Under the provisions of an act of the last General Assembly of Missouri, each County is entitled to one Free Scholarship in any department of the University of the State of Missouri. Said act provides that on the first week in August each year, beginning with the first Monday, there shall be held at the Court House in the County Seat, a written examination of all applicants qualified under the law to be students of the University; said applicants shall be actual residents of the County between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five years. Said act further provides no applicant shall be qualified to receive such scholarship unless the Board of Examiners shall be satisfied that the applicant is dependent upon his own exertions for his education and financially unable to otherwise obtain the same. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Board of Examiners of Iron County, Missouri, at the Court House in the City of Ironton, on Monday, August 5th, 1895, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of examining all applicants for Free Scholarship.

WM. A. FLETCHER,
Clerk of the County Court.

Pilot Knob Items.

Wm. Dagenhart of St. Louis is visiting Pilot Knob friends.

The Misses Arnolds of Farmington and Miss Burke of Graniteville were the guests of Miss Mary Killalee last week.

Several young folks made a trip on Knoll hill Friday afternoon, and all returned home happy.

Mrs. J. Thomas and family have returned to Iron Mountain.

P. J. Aquitti is now without a clerk. Died at Pilot Knob, Friday, July 26, 1895, 11 o'clock A. M., Clara Schwaner, daughter of Louis Schwaner. The funeral took place Friday afternoon and was attended by sympathizing friends and neighbors. GRESS WHO.

Arcadia Personals.

We here enclose the items gathered July 23.

Mrs. Hall of St. Louis spent several days with friends.

Conductor Andrews was home for a few hours last week.

Miss Belle Whitworth returned from De Soto Saturday night.

Mrs. Rockwell and children went to Annapolis Thursday.

Mr. Hines of Piedmont spent Sunday in our town.

Miss Grattiot and Miss Andrews are visiting De Soto friends.

Conductor Baird was home Sunday.

Miss Green came down from St. Louis Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Joe Reburn.

Quite a number of our people took in the Bellevue Picnic.

Mrs. Reburn of Bellevue spent last week with her sons.

Mrs. Tual was called to Steelville last week on account of her father's sickness.

Mr. Quinn of Poplar Bluff was on our streets last week.

July 30th.—Mrs. Sykes and children came down from De Soto Friday and are guests of Mrs. Andrews.

H. N. Baird has a new road cart.

Mrs. Tual has returned from Steelville, accompanied by her little cousin.

Mrs. Mangold spent several days in Harvill last week.

Miss Flora Pike is out on a ten days' boating excursion.

Miss Myrtle Paul is visiting St. Louis friends on her return she will stop off at De Soto on a visit.

Miss Julia Paul has returned from a delightful visit to St. Louis.

Miss Baird has a new piano at the station, and we understand she intends putting it in Ironton.

Mrs. O'Brien went up to St. Louis Tuesday morning.

Fort Hill had their quarterly meeting Wednesday afternoon and night.

Be sure to go to the concert or you will miss seeing "The Bride," or "Mammy Jennie."

Drummers and summer boarders are two numerous to mention.

Mr. Andrews had charge of the short train last week.

H. N. Baird has returned from Crystal City.

From Des Arc.

Mrs. E. W. Graves left Thursday for a visit to her parents in New York State.

Mr. Prothro and family of St. Louis are summering in Des Arc.

Jas. Clarkson of the firm of The Clarkson Saw Mill Company spent Sunday with J. M. Morris. His family left on Monday morning.

Wheat threshing is over in our section.

The wheat turned out very well. Corn crop was never better; the hay crop is considered over a half crop.

Rev. Barney Brewington is on the sick list.

The health in this community was never better.

ISAAC.

The farmers are trying to get their wheat threshed between the showers.

Wheat crops are short in this section, the average yield to the crop being 35 or 40 bushels.

Prof. Ricks of Wayne Academy, Piedmont, is in this part of the country looking after the interests of the

Academy. Prof. Ricks is an able educator and, we hope he may succeed in building up a good school.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans, on Sunday, July 28, 1895, a twelve-pound boy. All parties are doing well, especially Lee.
J. Brooks says the weeds grow faster this season than ever before; nevertheless Mr. Brooks has fine corn.
Powers & Son are doing a good business running the Lowe mill.
GREEN HORN.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure." For sale by all dealers.

From Annapolis.

Ed. Register—Mrs. Eustace Rockwell, who has been visiting friends at Annapolis, returned to her home in Arcadia, Monday.

The infant of Wm. Boyet that was reported sick of meningitis in our last, died Sunday evening, and was buried in Annapolis cemetery Monday.

A child of Mr. Baw is very low. Its parents thought it was dead Friday, but it revived, and we are glad to say is improving, though slowly.

F. P. Hilburn also has a sick baby, but it is also on the mend.

One of David Paris, twins is also reported sick. This seems to be a hard summer on children.

A little boy of John Douglas was taken suddenly ill last Sunday, but at last reports it was improving.

A mineralogist has been here for several days, and has been prospecting in this neighborhood. As a result he has promised to bring a diamond drill here next month and begin work on the premises of J. S. Benson, who has signed a contract to give all the mineral right to the company represented by the mineralogist, and building room on the surface as a right of way to the same. The gentleman is said to be an expert at his business, and it is to be hoped that he may succeed in developing a good mine here. The enterprise of Mr. B. is to be commended.

A young lady whose home is near Doe Run arrived here Thursday from Iron Mountain, having walked all the way. She claimed to have left home with her brother, who accompanied her as far as Iron Mountain, where she lost sight of him; and as they had started to go to Neeleyville, she started out alone to find him. Fortunately she met some gentlemen of honor here who advised her to return to her father's home, as she had no knowledge of Neeleyville and did not know whether her brother had preceded her or not.

A small purse was made up for her here, and she was sent home on the train.

An old gentleman who lives over on Bear Branch, and whose speech betrays his Teutonic origin, was expressing his views on the silver question in a very decided manner yesterday.

Among other expressions of an equally intelligent nature, he said, "Now ven we has knocked out silver dey want to git dis Got tam bimetal" from which we inferred that he was a gold bug. I am glad, however, to say that the people of this neck of the woods are practically unanimous on the silver question.

The correspondent of the Reynolds County Outlook from this place is having an argument through the columns of that paper with some gentlemen from Lesterville on the money question, and as both seem to be in dead earnest they will no doubt do some reading and inform themselves, if no one else.

July 28, 1895. CRUX.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up to die. I had a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Crisp's Drug Store.

Brunot Items.

Ed. Register—The refreshing showers continue to come. They not only promise abundant supplies of corn, but make the weather nice and pleasant.

The people are having their wheat threshed now. Mr. Shearer of Paterson, with a steam threshing, is doing most of the threshing. Wheat is making a better yield than the people thought it would.

Death visited our neighborhood on the 21st, and took from among us Mrs. Gunter, who had been sick for a short time only. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death. May God assist the father in rearing the children, as a kind and good mother would.

Miss Minnie Thomas, who has been to Boston on a pleasure trip, returned yesterday.

Miss Agnes Barnes returned home yesterday from Doniphan, where she has been staying for the past few weeks with the family of John Russell.

Mrs. Pierce of Bismarck paid her mother, Mrs. Browne, a visit last week.

The Sunday School was dismissed today, and most of the young people went to Cold Water, where there was going to be a basket dinner.

Mr. F. C. Sheltley of Castor, one of Madison county's best school teachers, paid Brunot friends a visit yesterday.

School teachers continue to come to see Mr. Hickman, either to meet their fatal doom or go on their way rejoicing.

July 28, 1895. JACK ROBINSON.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

Bellevue Briefs.

The barbecue was a success, socially and financially. Large crowds were in attendance and there was enough to eat and to spare.

Will Thomas spent most of last week in Ironton.

Fred Muffley of St. Louis visited Eugene Logan recently.

Miss Esther Richie of St. Louis will spend the summer with Miss Sadie Carley.

Ethel Hale is visiting her grandparents in Reynolds county.

Mr. Atkinson has returned from a visit to his home.

W. R. Read has sold his wheel to Emmett Thompson.

John Thomas is in St. Louis.

Misses Eliza McGrady and Lottie Bust of Potosi are visiting Mrs. W. R. Read.

John Cox, Mrs. Maggie Herring and son, Mrs. Annie Jackson and son Sam, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cox.

Rev. J. W. Turner returned to his home last week, after spending several days in Bellevue.

Otto Ramsey and family spent the day in our town last Monday.

Grandpa Jamison and wife are for a while with Mrs. F. A. McFarland.

D. H. Hartman is attending the camp-meeting at Lesterville.

Philip Hartman went to Reynolds county last week, and will commence his school to-day.

L. O. Warren will also begin his term of school this morning.

John D. Stevens and wife visited Mrs. James Logan last week.

Dr. G. K. Talley was in Bellevue Sunday. The Dr. has located in Belgrade, where he will practice with Dr. Eaton.

Dr. Morton was sick and unable to preach Sunday morning, but occupied the pulpit Sunday evening.

Mr. Foreman preached at the Presbyterian church on the third Sunday in this month, and there will be a regular service on that day hereafter.

Miss Rhoda Low is spending her vacation with her brother, Mr. F. Low.

Lamond and Mrs. Edward Davidson of Potosi came to Bellevue on a brief visit Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Russell and little daughter of Mills Springs are visiting at Mr. Houston Russell's.

Joe Reburn and John Wyatt were in Bellevue Friday.

A number of our town folk went to Caledonia to the horse show Saturday.

Archie Berryman took the blue ribbon for the best saddle horse.

Miss Etta Lay is visiting Miss Annie Matthews this week. BELLEVUE.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds."

Lameness usually results from a sprain, or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure. For sale by all dealers.

From Goodwater.

Ed. Register—The weather during the past month was all that any one could desire who is anxious to raise big crops of corn and vegetables. Frequent and abundant showers have prolonged the oats-harvest to an unusual extent and having been deferred on account of the rains keeping the ground so wet, the crops are also well and ready for cutting. Threshing, in all sections of the country, report that wheat is yielding far better than many believed that it would.

W. J. Anderson, Esq., recently went to Steelville on a visit to his son, F. M. Anderson, Jr., who was quite ill with fever, but who is now said to be well again.

Guy Erbschloe visited relatives here and attended the Picnic at Goodwater on the 12th inst.

Otis Loomis, of Belgrade passed several days recently in this neighborhood with relatives.

Palmer Anderson has secured a certificate and has been employed, it is said, to teach the school in the Larimore district on the 8th inst.

Mr. Thos. D. Hughes, of Hawe's Mill, was in this locality last week buying sheep and cattle.

Henry R. Crocker, it is reported, has bought 120 acres of land from Edgar Wells, east of the "Shepherd place" on Cub Creek.

Zan Jennings has assigned the carrying of the mail, from Goodwater to Warren's Store, and return, to Henry Crocker. Jas. T. Bolick, who recently attended the High School at Steelville, has returned to this neighborhood. Neither he nor Isaac Bays will teach in the near future.

Mrs. R. Erbschloe and son, Lee, recently visited relatives near Belgrade and went to Caledonia on business.

Born Sunday, July 14th, to the wife of Henry R. Crocker, a son. All parties concerned were, at last reports, "doing as well as could be expected."

Mr. Jno. W. Lucas and family, who spent the last few years in California, have returned to their farm in this neighborhood.

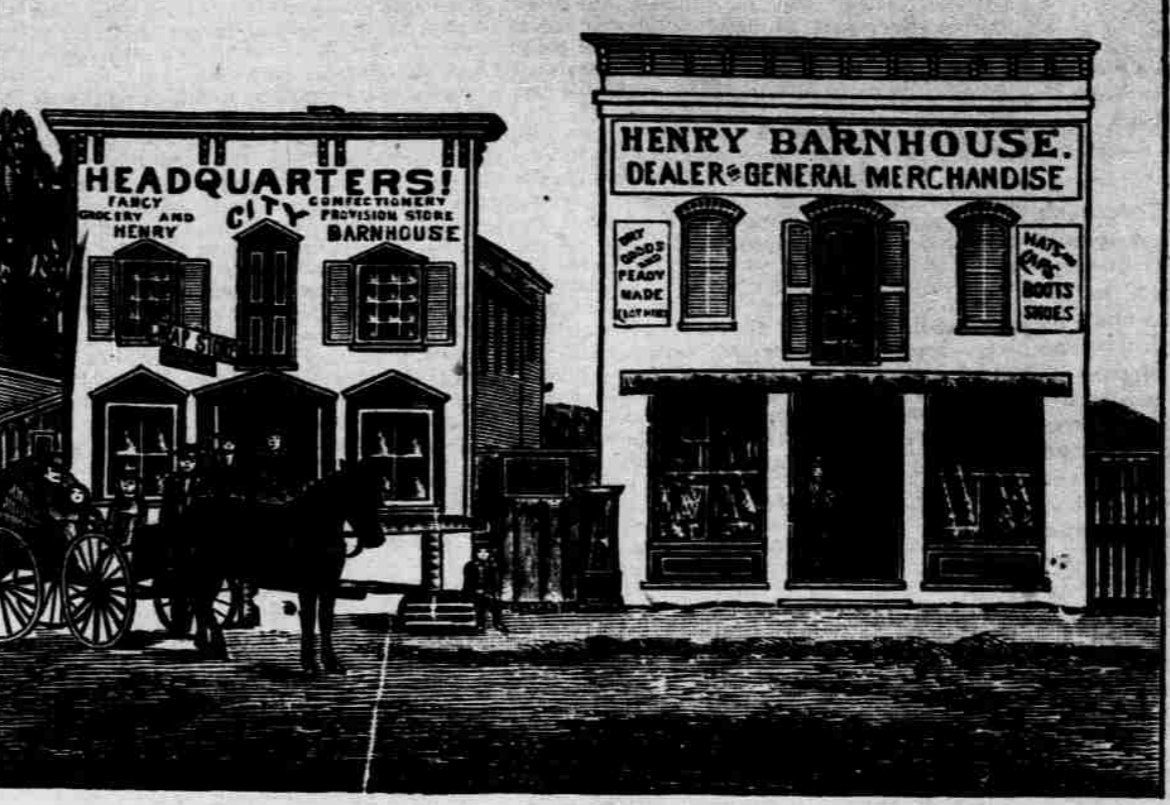
Though the Picnic at Goodwater was attended by comparatively few persons, those who were present stated that nothing unpleasant marred their enjoyment and a good time generally was enjoyed by all parties interested.

On the 14th inst, many persons went from this vicinity to Sugar Grove to attend the Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church. It is said that the attendants on that occasion numbered nearly one thousand.

Last week a novel sight was enjoyed by many persons of this neighborhood as well as by many other residents along the road from Licking, Mo., to Caledonia. It was that of a three-seated hack, a buggy and six two-horse wagons—each wagon furnished with a "double box" or side-beds—all in one gang or caravan. Inquiry elicited the information that Prof. J. V. Kurlin, of Licking, Texas county, has been employed to teach the Collegiate Institute at Caledonia and that all the vehicles and their respective teams and teamsters were employed by him to remove his family and their belongings from the first-named to the last-mentioned place. There being no railroad at either place, it was found

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South of Public Square.



After first expressing my thanks to my old friends and the public generally, for so liberal a share of patronage as I have received, I express the hope that by a progressive, energetic attention to business to receive a continuance of the same. My Store is now filled and supplied with

NEW, FRESH, CHOICE, DESIRABLE GOODS

in each Department, and Prices are made to Suit the Times.

In the GENERAL MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENT, in the Brick, next door west,

may be found a Very Carefully Selected Stock of

DRY GOODS, MEN'S, Boys' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Made at one of the best Manfactories in St. Louis. Also, Shirts, Drawers, Jumpers and Overall, of the Very Best Quality at Lowest Prices. Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES, suited to the season—A Large and Varied Stock. Hats and Caps for Men and Boys, Trunks, Valises of all sizes and qualities, FINE TOILET SOAPS AND PERFUMERY, Watches and Jewelry, Paper, Papeteria, Writing Tablets and School Books—all for sale at BOTTOM PRICES.

IRONTON, MO.

HENRY BARNHOUSE.

to be more economical to effect the removal of the persons and goods in the manner mentioned. All parties concerned are said to have much enjoyed the trip.

Mr. John Johnson, of near Belgrade, was in this locality recently, purchasing cattle and sheep.

Louis Johnson, of Belgrade, was out here last week looking after a lot of cattle he has here in the range.

John G. Yount sold 30 head of two-year-old past steers to Mr. Clark of near Salem, Mo., yesterday. It is said the price paid averaged \$15 per head.

Last week I went on business to Caledonia and Iron Mountain. Passed the night of the 18th inst., with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Imboden, near Caledonia. They are a kind-hearted, wide-awake and industrious young couple and are prospering, as such people should.

After reaching Iron Mountain next morning, I sought Mr. C. A. Frey, with whom I had business. Found him to be a courteous and genial business man, with whom it is a pleasure to have dealings. The following night I passed with Mr. Dabney Imboden, on Cedar Creek. He is one of the most popular and prosperous farmers of that region of country, and he and his family are noted for their hospitality and kindness to all who visit them. So, of course I much enjoyed the brief time spent with them.

On the 20th instant I attended the Picnic at Bellevue. It was an ideal Picnic-day and the large crowd in attendance, estimated at over 400 persons, certainly succeeded in their efforts to obtain the utmost possible enjoyment on that occasion. All of the varied amusements and the grounds seemed to be well patronized and of the many nimble nickels that deftly changed hands, Johnny Byrd, of Caledonia, with his Graphophone, captured a goodly number.

The Ironton Cornet Band who "discouraged sweet music" acquitted themselves well. Their selections were well performed considering the youthfulness of the members of the band present at that time. The writer left the grounds about 4:30 P. M., up to that time no unkind word was uttered nor any unbecoming conduct on the part of any one present was observed. Take it all in all the picnic was evidently a success, both financially and otherwise, and doubtless the young gentlemen at the head of affairs fell well satisfied with their success in endeavoring to please the people and to replenish their own purses.

Returning homeward I made the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bartlow, at Fullright. They kindly invited me to pass the night with them. I did so. Found them to be a very kind and intelligent couple, the lady especially possessing unusually fine conversational powers. After greatly enjoying their hospitality and good cheer, I hurried home on the 21st, reached there about 11 A. M., quite weary from continued want of sufficient sleep, but well content with the treatment accorded me by all with whom I had come in contact during the trip.

July 24th, 1895. R. E.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habit of sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at Crisp's Drug Store. 2

Seventh-Day Adventism.

We notice that L. M. Wagner is out in another paper on this subject, in which he goes right on ignoring the distinctions between the moral and the ceremonial laws, although we set forth the distinctions clearly from a scriptural standpoint in our former review.

He seems to be fighting an Adventist that is the creature of his own imagination; one who observes the Sabbath as the Jews kept; consequently his blank cartridges are aimed in the wrong direction. Let us hear what he has to say about keeping the Sabbath as Christ kept it; then he will be coming nearer the mark. Also, it would be interesting to hear him tell us something about how Christ kept Sunday, or where He commanded us to keep it.

Let us notice a few texts that Bro. W. refers to as applying to the moral law. First, Gal. 4:11, "But now,

after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, wherunto ye desire to be in bondage? Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years. I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labor in vain."

He then asks, "What were these people doing?" and triumphantly answers, "Keeping days, just like the Adventists." Not so fast, please; look a little more carefully, and it will be found that they were observing days just as we suppose Bro. Wagner observes Sunday. We were these Gentiles? Were they Jews who had formerly been keeping the true Sabbath? Were they formerly worshippers of the true God? No, they were converts from among the heathen who had formerly done service to those who are no gods. Gal. 4:8. Hence these observances had been heathen and not Jewish. Sunday-keeping was